



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Ting Tina Ye et al. Confirmation No.: 2367  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1, 3-34 and 41 in the Final Office Action dated January 28, 2004. Appeal fees in the amount of \$330.00 are attached. Charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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